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NEW DRUG LAW IN EFFECT MARCH 1

Traffickers in Opium and Other Compounds Will be Strictly Up Against It

CONVICTION WILL BE EASY

Individual Need Only Have Some of Drugs in His Possession to Lay Him Open to Heavy Fine—Physicians Must be Registered.

Illegal traffickers in opium or cocaine, leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations, and the users, will after the first of March be strictly "up against it." On that date the new Harrison anti-narcotic law will go into effect throughout the United States and in the provinces. That it will effectually prohibit the wrongful sale of the drugs is indicated by the force of the restrictive provisions. Conviction will be easy, and according to Section 8 of the law a non-registered individual needs only to have in his possession some of the drugs mentioned to lay himself open to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both. Properly registered persons under the new act will be exempted when complying faithfully with the details of registration and provisions of the statute.

Primarily the act is a revenue measure, and registration by those entitled by law to dispense the drugs will have to be made with the collectors of internal revenue, who impose taxes. Physicians will be obliged to take out a license costing one dollar from the internal revenue authorities, receiving certain order blanks. A physician however cannot purchase any of the interdicted substances except upon the presentation to the person or firm from whom he purchases one of these blanks properly filled.

Internal revenue collectors of any district may have free access to physicians' records of purchases and distribution. Duplicate orders of every compound derived from the opium or coca leaves must be taken by the person filling the order, and the general inspection by all authorized agents of the treasury department and officers of any state, territory or municipality will be possible. This means records will be open, of course to borough officials. Records are kept for a period of two years, always during this period subject to inspection. The inspection probability is one of the beauties of the new law, and this will serve as a discourager to any presumptuous trafficker.

One of the most important provisions, and one that will compel the most accurate record by all who handle the drugs is Section 3 which provides that all persons registered under the provisions of the act shall, whenever required to do so by the collector of the revenue in the district, make a correct statement on oath of the quantity of the drugs he has received and the names of the person from whom he has received them. This too it would seem would apply to individuals who could be called in to give testimony. Common carriers, employees and registered persons are the only ones the law will permit to

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FORMER CHARLEROI MAN DIES IN MONONGAHELA

Flemming Cunningham Succumbs to Illness of Two Years' Duration—Veteran of Civil War.

Flemming Cunningham, aged 73 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Tuesday night, where he has been a patient for nearly two years.

Flemming Cunningham enlisted in Company F, 155th Pennsylvania Volunteers August 14, 1862, and participated in many hard fought battles. He was discharged June 2, 1865 at the close of the war. He was a glass blower by trade and for a number of years was a resident of New Eagle. After the death of his wife he made his home with a daughter in Charleroi until taken sick when he was removed to the hospital.

Two sons and one daughter, all of whom reside in Ohio, survive. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Monongahela.

Hams Stolen

A basket of hams are supposed to have been stolen from the Adams Express company's platform here Wednesday evening. They were from the New York Grocery and were consigned to a Uniontown firm.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM IS A POPULAR PLACE

Every Night in Week Taken by Outside Organization: Sunday School Classes Numerous—Baptist Latest To Hire Hall.

The high school gymnasium is becoming a very popular place, and the public is getting the use of it together with the school folk. Every night in the week now is taken by some outside organization, the latest to rent it for one night a week being the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school.

On Monday night the firemen have the gymnasium rented. Tuesday nights the class of young men taught by O. M. Wise of the Washington Avenue church has the gymnasium engaged. Classes of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school taught by W. D. Pollock and Fred Clertue have Wednesday night, the Baptist young men Thursday night, Friday night is basketball night for high school and Saturday night the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school class taught by Samuel Cheshure has the privileges of the gymnasium.

ERASMUS WILSON IS ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Erasmus Wilson, "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, was suddenly taken ill while at his desk this week. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. His ailment was diagnosed as a light attack of pneumonia. Attending physicians said that a small lung area was affected but that there was no complication and that Mr. Wilson was on a good road to an early recovery.

Miller & Gass, Russian Hall, corner Eleventh street and McKean avenue, selling out at cost, complete line of groceries, tobacco and cigars. Up to date necessary store fixtures at less than half price. Selling stock and fixtures on account of expiration of lease. Come at any time and look things over. Charles Gass.

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LICENSE HEARINGS COMPLETED AND DECISION WILL PROBABLY BE HANDED DOWN ON FRIDAY

Position of Court Explained by Judge Irwin at Some Length—Question of Necessity Brings Forth Definitions of Term

License court came to a close Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock when arguments were heard from attorneys for the applicants and the remonstrants as to what is meant by the word "necessity." In hearing the arguments Judge Irwin had a heart-to-heart talk with Attorney Moore of the temperance forces as to what the duties of the court were in the disposing of the licenses according to the Brooks license law.

Judge Irwin stated that he would not likely have his opinion ready until Friday afternoon.

Judge Irwin before the argument was made stated that he desired to know the exact meaning of the word "necessity" and what conditions the legislature had in mind that constituted a necessity for a licensed bar. Attorney Braden cited several cases of the supreme court in his argument and said that the word necessity did not mean an absolute necessity for a thing but instead it meant one of the necessary things of life, as applied to the people of a certain community and suitable to the conditions of that community. He argued that the Venango opinion which did away with all licenses in Venango county did not change the law in any way.

Attorney Moore in his argument agreed that the word necessity could not be strictly construed to mean indispensable but he was of the opinion that the petitioner must first show a necessity for a hotel and bring proof that the hotel and the license are necessary. He argued also that a license should not be granted where it interfered with the public good, regardless of the demand by the people of any certain community. He also argued that the character of the people that come into court and say the saloon is not necessary as well as those who sign a remonstrance should be considered and not the numbers. Here Judge Irwin remarked: "I

could knock out every license in Washington county and not be reversed by any higher court but can I do it and not violate the Brooks license law?

"For instance the very best citizens of Charleroi come to Washington and state that the conditions so exist that licenses are necessary there and they sign the petitions of the applicants, but could I refuse them and not violate the law? Any right thinking man knows that a saloon is not a civilization and that it never elevates the morals of a community."

Judge Irwin asked Mr. Moore how he would decide certain questions that now confronted him in disposing of some of these licenses but Mr. Moore stated that he would not answer as he did not wish to influence the court in any way but would be perfectly satisfied to leave the matter up to the court. Many temperance people were present throughout the license court hearings and remained for the arguments.

Judge Irwin in setting forth the position the court was in reference to the law drew considerable light on the subject to these people.

The temperance forces had witnesses Wednesday to show that the license of Louis Voye, who conducts the McDonald Hotel at McDonald was not necessary. The same was true of the Commercial hotel at McDonald, Ben Frankle being the license applicant.

Among the cases heard were those of Mathias Engle at West Brownsville, Elizabeth Hayden at Finleyville, John J. Zwick at Finleyville, Frank J. Doran at Fredericktown, Thomas Madigan at Millsboro, Thomas Parry at Elrama, William E. Bruce at Stockdale for a transfer to Charles G. Simon at Stockdale and Harry B. Hayden, applying for a wholesale license at Monongahela. Specific objections were made against practically all of these.

LUTHER LEAGUES OF FOUR TOWNS TO HOLD MEETING

Arrangements Made For Gathering At Monessen February 15—Local People to Have Part.

The Four Cities Luther League convention will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Monessen, Friday, February 15. The officers of the association are: President, J. B. Smith, Monessen; Secretary, Miss Fay Wagoner, Monongahela; Treasurer, Miss Susan Kosuth, Dorota. The following is the special program:

Anthem by choir.
Vesper services by Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela.

Violin solo by Wm. Myers, Monessen.

Appointment of committees.

Song by Monessen Juniors.
"The Needs of Our League," by the presidents of the Charleroi, Dorota, Monongahela and Monessen Leagues.

General Discussion.
Business Session.

Benediction by Rev. C. P. Bastian, Charleroi.

Social Hour.

It is expected that several members of the Luther League of Christ Lutheran church will attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

Wednesday Evening Social Event is Pleasing Feature—Many Couples Present From Out of Town to Attend Affair.

A neat social event of the winter season was that given Wednesday night in Night's auditorium in the annual dance by Charleroi council, No. 956, and Monessen council No. 954.

Couples were present from Monessen, Dorota, California, Fayette City, Roscoe and other points, and the dancing floor was a popular place. During the evening approximately 100 couples enjoyed the dancing privileges. There was an excellent program, the hours being from 8 to 1. Wheeler's orchestra furnished music.

Euchre playing was featured from 8:30 o'clock until 11, and like the dancing, proved popular. A buffet lunch was served late in the evening.

VAUDEVILLE OFFERING AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

The vaudeville attraction at the Palace for tonight, Friday and Saturday will consist of exceptionally fine acts, the two leading acts having played at the Harris Theatre of Pittsburgh recently. Sheridan and Williams are comedy entertainers of the highest class. Murray and Connors present vaudeville's latest success, the one act playlet entitled, "Polly." Nancy Neville, will entertain with the latest popular songs. Special features in life portrayals will conclude a well balanced program.

Slide Blocks Road.
A slide 100 yards north of State street at Speers has completely blocked the state road for a short distance. State men are repairing the damage.

Thomas McDermott was a business caller in Pittsburg.

CONGRESSIONAL SEAT IN DOUBT

Many Names Are Suggested as Candidates for the Republican Nomination

TENER MAY BE URGED TO RUN

If He Does Best Will Likely Retire—Many Towns Produce Possibilities—Lawrence County Would Like To Name Home Man.

Much speculation is rife concerning the congressional seat from the twenty-fourth district made vacant by the death Sunday of Congressman-elect William M. Brown. It is not likely that Governor Brumbaugh will declare a special election unless President Wilson calls an extra session of congress, but still the possibilities are being considered and prospective candidates for the Republican nomination are being lined up. In the event of a special election a congressman will be elected in the twenty-fourth district next November.

Mr. Brown was elected last November to succeed Congressman Henry W. Temple, who is now concluding his term. He was from New Castle and Lawrence county is still inclined to hold out for a congressman from that part of the district. As a consequence they are beginning to boom W. D. Walton, now a member of the state legislature or ex-congressman Charles Matthews for the place.

A telegram from Harrisburg to a Pittsburg newspaper this morning caused a stir of interest. It was stated that former Governor John K. Tener might be induced to become a candidate. Nothing authentic has been learned as to this possibility, but one thing sure if he should all others would forthwith retire.

With the view of bringing back into the fold the few scattered Progressives in the district it has been suggested that Dr. Temple become a candidate on the Republican ticket. This has met with favor among many Republicans, who have a high opinion of his worth in congress, and who regard him at heart a Republican. Before he became a Progressive candidate for congress Dr. Temple was a Republican, and it is believed he is in sympathy with the present state administration.

Another name being mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination is that of Charles A. Bentley, of Monongahela, a former state representative. He has many friends who are urging him to run.

The name of Chester Sutherland, of Washington, county recorder is being talked of by a number, and it is just possible that he may be a candidate. Another possibility who may be seriously considered is Joseph A. Herron, the well known banker of Monongahela.

There are others whose names may be suggested within a short time from all of the three counties in the district.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

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RISKING OUR NEUTRALITY.

What justification the president has in his own mind for pushing the ship purchase bill regardless of the consequences it would be idle to ask. He may not understand the economic situation that threatens to be a heavy burden on the nation. He may not believe that the opposition to it comes solely from those whom it will injure financially; but he cannot fail to realize the grave international dangers into which its passage must inevitably lead us, argues the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Admitting for the sake of the argument that the right is on our side and that neither Great Britain nor any other power has any sufficient reason for protesting against the government ownership and operation of ships now interred by the forces of war, the fact remains that such a protest is sure to be made and that a condition will be created to cast doubt upon the neutrality we have solemnly proclaimed. If the bill were essential to our national welfare that risk might have to be taken. Can the president really believe that any such stake is involved?

There has been no official statement on the subject of course, from any Power. The bill has not been passed and it would be presumption for a foreign government to appear to dictate the action of congress. But it is entirely within the province of Great Britain or any of the allies to make its own position clear: to do less would be to fail in its duty. The view which Great Britain takes is that, while the transfer of belligerent vessels to neutral flags raises, in the case of private buyers, questions of international law to be duly settled in prize courts, a purchase by the government opens the much larger question of neutrality. That is to say, if the ship purchase bill means the payment of large sums from the United States Treasury into the hands of Germans, where they would be available for use by the German government, its passage will be an unneutral act. And what ships other than the interned German and Austrian vessels can be found in large enough numbers to operate a company of the magnitude proposed?

Upon no subject has the president been more eloquent than upon the subject of neutrality. Early in the war he went so far as to urge his countrymen to refrain even from discussion of the issues on which it is being fought. He has had much to say about the moral influence which the United States might exercise in establishing the terms of peace, and he has been plainly ambitious of playing the role of mediator. Now for the sake of a measure to which there are many objections on other grounds, he is ready to cast doubt upon the sincerity of the neutrality he has proclaimed to involve the nation in an acrimonious dispute that might conceivably lead to actual hostilities. The way at such a moment craves wary walking at best. Both sides in the conflict feel that they are fighting for existence. When might seem a little matter in peaceful times seems a great matter in a crisis of this sort. How can the president in mere pride of opinion shut his eyes to the perils he is deliberately encountering?

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

Being a newspaper man in Penn-

Watch Your Children

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sylvania seems somewhat of a drawback. Recent dispatches from Harrisburg contained the interesting information that a certain state appointee might lose his place because he was of the latest type described as a newspaper man. It is not a title that the chances are the good and hungry senate will attempt to replace this noted person with a lawyer, a doctor or a traction magnate or some other class of gentry whose opportunity to study to drive has been greater than that of the common newspaper man who has had nothing more to do than wade through the daily proceedings day after day for 15 or 20 years. Probably too the lawyer, doctor or traction magnate would be better qualified to judge the needs of the people than a man who has been in the closet possible touch with them since he started to work.

It is the motive assigned and not the direction of the attack that is apt to get under the wool of the best class of men in this Keystone state. While the newspaper men might not care about the individual they will care about the principal of the thing. When President Wilson selected his cabinet he made sure to include few of the most important places a newspaper man of experience. Pierpont Morgan, the elder, in surrounding himself with men qualified to fight the hard battles of the financial world was careful to pick at least one newspaper man. Numerous other instances might be cited, but lack of space prevents. The argument is that the newspaper man is invariably recognized by those who know. Samuel G. Blythe of the Saturday Evening Post staff has no peer as a political observer and writer. He is a trained newspaper man. So it goes down the whole list.

If they want to discharge that appointee down at the capital they ought to discover a real reason to discharge him, instead of a reason to keep him. If there is any person in the world qualified to hold down a job requiring brains and hard work it is the experienced and energetic newspaper man.

Electric Sparks

Everybody who receives, excepting the baseball catcher, likes the idea of the golden rule.

Since the law prohibits after March 1 the sale of opiates or other evil drugs, we will have to do all our dissipating on plain booze.

If women's waists are to be shouldered high and gowns are to be cut décolleté fashion back and front, what awful inconsistencies will be faced.

Great Britain wishes Uncle Sam to understand who is mistress of the seas. Wonder who is master.

Joe Martin, the Washington Democrat moved from California to Washington, and was promised the postmastership. With that evidence of success before us, we shall seriously consider moving to Washington, D. C. to be promised the secretary of state place.

There was no groundhog shadow seen in Philadelphia and now the weather man has got to mix two brands for Pennsylvania, one severe winter weather for us here, and the other nice, pleasant spring weather for the east.

The man who wins the Nobel peace prize this year will realize when it is all over that he had to work.

Providing a Job.
"Senator, you promised me a job."
"But there are no jobs."
"Well, I'll ask for a commission to investigate as to why there are no jobs and you can get a job on that."—Pittsburgh Post.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is told that a Charleroi juvenile burst into the dining room the other day and announced jubilantly to his mother that he had got "100 in school" that morning. His mother was tremendously pleased, and beamed upon her offspring, who up to that time had not been particularly noted for his brilliancy.

"That's lovely," she exclaimed, as she kissed him tenderly. "What was it in?"
"Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic."

Willie, aged six, just from the country, had been taken to a large city church where, for the first time, he saw and heard a vested choir.

He was greatly interested and when later questioned as to what he had most liked about the service, replied eagerly: "Oh, Auntie, it was just lovely to watch the preacher come out with all his wives."

An exchange publishes the following: "Unobserved and unnoticed the president of a church society entered the composing room just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill' William J. Bryant's Youngest Grandchild and dump 'The West Angel of Mercy' into the hell box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and look up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrid! The good woman fled from that place of sin and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngsters.

NEW DRUG LAW

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ship or deliver any of the drug compounds specified.

Preparations or remedies which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth grain of morphin or more than one-eighth grain of heroin or more than one grain of codien to the fluid ounce, or in the case of solid preparations to the avoirdupois ounce or to preparations for external use only, or to decocannized coca leaves or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine.

That the law will be rigidly enforced by the federal officers is indicated by the appropriation of \$150,000 for making it effective. The act does not modify the national food and drugs act or the act of 1909, prohibiting the importation of opium.

By physicians and druggists the country over the law is regarded as a good one, and one that will serve to prohibit a certain evil. It will be almost impossible for a "dope fiend" or user of the drugs to obtain them without the very best of reasons and through a physician after the law goes into effect.

CHARLEROI JUNIORS WIN FROM THE LYCEUM FIVE

Fast Preliminary Game at the Rink
Featured by Close Guarding—in
Last Minute Victory.

In a game featured by close guarding the Charleroi Juniors defeated St. Jerome's Lyceum team by the score of 14 at the rink. The Juniors were three points behind when the first half was over, but won out in the last minute of play. Myers and the Lowstuter brothers played the best for the Juniors, while Scheiler, Messonier and Lertz starred for the Lyceum. Lineup:

Charleroi Jr.—J. J. Lyceum—J. Wickerham F T. Oates
Myers F D. Oates
McDowell C Lertz
H. Lowstuter G Messonier
E. Lowstuter G Scheiler
Field goals—T. Oates, D. Oates, Lertz, Myers, J. McDowell, E. Lowstuter. Fouls—Scheiler 7 of 17, Myers 4 of 8. Referee—Martin.

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HEREDITY SEEN IN THE HAIR

Some Views on the Inheritance of the Color of the Covering of the Dome.

"When examined under the microscope human hair discloses two kinds of pigment, and only two, a reddish yellow and a sepia brown. These two colors are independent factors in heredity and may occur separately or in combination," writes Gertrude C. Davenport in the Independent. "The yellow seems to be a diffuse pigment, but the brown occurs in granules or specks. The size and number of the granules, as well as the intensity of the pigment, vary in differently colored hair. The intensity of the yellow pigment also varies so as to form different shades of red, while a combination of red with brown gives some of the more sober shades of red hair. When the brown pigment is intense it forms black, and if red be present in such cases it is completely covered.

"Red hair is best seen when brown is absent, and when two bright, red-haired people marry all their children will have red hair, for there will be no brown pigment to cover it over. On the other hand, when a black or very dark brown haired person of unmixed origin marries another with red hair, none of the children will have red hair, but if the dark haired parent in such a union has red hair in his ancestry, then half of the children will have red hair. When there is red hair in the immediate ancestry of both parents, although both may have dark hair, then a few of the children—three-sixteenths, in the long run—will have red hair."

"In the blond-to-black series," noted that the intensity of the hair color in the offspring does not exceed that of the darker parent. Thus two blond-haired parents have only blond-haired children. The parents cannot transmit what they themselves lack. When one parent has flaxen hair and the other light brown, then 50 per cent of the children will have hair of a light brown shade. When one parent has dark brown or black hair and the other light brown, then about half of the children will have dark and half light brown hair—that is to say, half in population of some size. In a family of only two children it would be possible to have one dark and one light haired child, but this would be a very rare chance indeed. The collection and interpretation of statistics of hair color are complicated by the fact that the hair of the young is frequently much lighter than in adult life, while the hair of the adult, when mixed with gray, is not infrequently reported as of a lighter shade than it really possesses."

Our Rude Language.

There are great differences between the richness and poorness of words in the different countries. Japan is certainly richer in its words than England. Just for example, we have more than nine words for the word "I." The emperor alone calls himself "Chin," and all his subjects call themselves "Watakushi," "Washi," "Ore," "Boku," "Sessha," "Soregashi," "Ware," "Yo," etcetera, according to the circumstances. The second or third person changes as much as the first person, "I," and all the verbs accordingly. When I started to learn the English, first time, I asked my American teacher, "What shall I call myself before the emperor?" He said "I."

"Then what shall I say before my parents?"
"I."

"What shall I say before my men friends?" And before my women friends?"
"I."

"I was quite astonished and said: 'How simple, but how rude is the English language!'"—Yoshio Marking in the Atlantic Magazine.

Red Haired Spinsters Rare.

Though red hair of the Titian tint remains at least till middle age, a correspondent points out that until the other day he had never seen or heard of a red-haired old maid.

"I know that real red hair in girls and women is extremely rare nowadays, and anthropological experts say that the red-haired race is fast disappearing. A friend to whom I mentioned my one and only meeting with a red-haired spinster there was not an old maid to be found whose head was crowned with the real red hair."

A member of the Royal Anthropological Institute said: "I am inclined to think that few if any girls with the Titan-tinted hair fail to get married. Men like them and they are quickly married. Nowadays red hair is rare chiefly because only when both parents have red hair does the hair of the child take on the same color. And a man and woman with red hair rarely marry."—London Mail.

Montana Governor's New Home.
Governor McDowell's new home is about the homeliest looking home in town. There is about the place a sort of rusticity, an invitation to come in and make yourself at home and stay awhile. It is a big, rambling, old fashioned house, with tall pillars and flat roof, lots of windows and a cheerful front entrance, all suggestive of the grand old southern mansion, the hospitable home.

After all, it is not a cheap looking house, for it is made of brick and other masonry, and finished substantially, artistically, and at the same time without pretence of gaudiness or hint at the gingerbread effect—it is a homelike place, just the kind of a house in which any man would feel perfectly at ease.—Anaconda Standard.

Worry Kills More Men Than Fever

Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfortune.

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BOON TO THE SMALL BOY

Stepless Cars in New York Enable Him to Procure Numerous Free Rides.

No matter what else can be said in regard to the new stepless cars now in operation on Broadway, they are certainly a boon to the small boy who depends on riding free, says the New York Times.

The advent of the pay-as-you-enter car and the success of the idea of placing a tin guard over the rear bumper, thus frustrating the efforts of those bent on obtaining free rides by sitting on the bumper, have done much to obviate all chances of riding on surface cars without paying the necessary nickel. The small boy, as usual, suffered most from those inventions.

It goes without saying that it was not an intentional act on the part of the company providing means for the small boy to ride free.

The boy waits for a crowded car at a corner where he notices some one else waiting. When that person crowds into the car the boy follows, unknown to the conductor. The boy makes sure to hide himself behind the form of an adult. The conductor on his eyrie fails to notice the boy, and after the car has run on for a number of blocks the conductor cannot be positive the boy failed to deposit his ticket in the box.

AIR AFFECTED BY SOUND

Ventilation and Acoustics of Public Places Seem General Matter of Controversy.

The effect of ventilation on the acoustics of public halls has been a subject of investigation. Architects have found that currents or layers of air of different density interfere seriously with the passage of sound, but that a mass of moving air—if homogeneous—may have little influence. Heaters in front of the stage give especial trouble.

A book by C. Garnier mentions a new Paris theater in which air is admitted near the footlights, forming a kind of curtain between actors and spectators, and much interference results, the sound from the stage being weak, while that from the orchestra is intense.

In another theater with ventilation by heated air passed across the stage into the auditorium there was improvement in the acoustic qualities when the ventilating apparatus was working.

Another inquirer concludes that ventilation can have only slight influence in improving acoustics, that parallel layers of air may be particularly harmful, and that a single column of uniformly heated ascending air will affect sound very slightly.

By the Professor.

Professor Jones and Mrs. Jones were both of the type colloquially known as strawberry blonds. In accordance with the immemorial custom of professors' families on small salaries at this particular southern college, the Jones family grew apace. Mary, the first, was born, and her hair came perilously near to being cerise. The twins lost to Mary in respect of red hair by just a shade. Johnny, the next, bade fair at three months to make Mary seem a neutral color. Now, Mrs. Jones longed for just one black-haired one. When the learned professor of elogy from the scientific department dropped in for supper, Mrs. Jones almost tearfully propounded to him a question.

"O, doctor," she asked, "do you think it must always be hereditary?"
The doctor looked from the aureoles of Professor and Mrs. Jones to the successive four alarms of fire-red hair on the little Joneses.

"Not so much that," he assured her at last, "as redhereditary."

Toothache is Ancient.

It has been discovered that ten-dreds of years before Columbus discovered America the aborigines of this continent employed, not to say tolerated, dentists. And only a while ago it was discovered that dentists flourished in ancient Egypt long before Moses was found in his basket of rushes beside the Nile. The ancient American dentists practiced the art of filling teeth. Some of their work has lasted to this day in skulls found in old burial mounds by Prof. M. H. Saville of Columbus university. These discoveries prove the antiquity of toothache—and reveal to us the fact that these men of hundreds and thousands of years ago probably approached the shop of the dentist with about the same feelings as possess the man of today. All of which is of no particular account to the man who knows he must soon approach that ordeal, is it?

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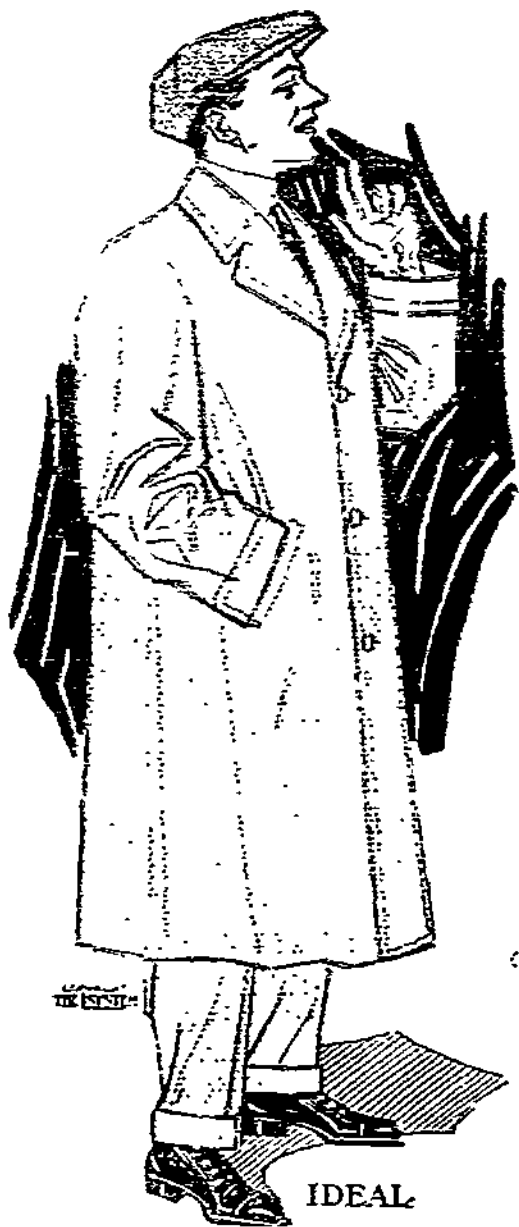
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HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep.

"After all, it is none of these out side aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seems to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woolen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the fire side of the hospitable host M., occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length the stock of yarns of his valuable companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Aha, back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground. I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the tree-top, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, leaving the tree spring back into an upright position, and to my discomfort, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the treetop. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the bridle, and got my horse. "Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Philippine Play Baseball.

Baseball is now played in every part of the Philippine archipelago, and the number of persons actually engaged in it is remarkably high. Practically every school in the islands has a team and some more than one. Thirty or more provinces have their provincial leagues among the schools, and these are supplemented by inter-provincial leagues. In Manila, where the chief offices of the government are located, there is an interurban league running scheduled games throughout the season; an industrial league composed of teams from the employees of the various large industrial companies of the city, and the Manila Baseball league, a professional organization.

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke to the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that he plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper is quired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 62 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer. "Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be 'exactly the same shade of white' and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor. "It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 62; their nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the extra time required to take them 'match'."—New York Times

Hook and Eye.

The scene was a teachers' training college; the class one of girls; the lecturer on phonetics a gentleman with a nice taste in sarcasm. "This sound," he said, "has for symbol something even you can all remember—a dress maker's hook; just the ordinary thing you are all familiar with." As he spoke, says the Manchester Guardian, he drew the symbol in chalk on the board, and the worried pupils all laughed. Even they—to borrow the professor's remark—knew that the "hook" depicted was an "eye."

CHARLEROI BASKETBALL FIVE BEATEN 24 TO 21

Crafton Wins in Close Contest From Russell's Men at Charleroi Rink—Team Work and Passing of Visitors Among Features.

The Charleroi team of the West Penn league was defeated at basketball at the skating rink Wednesday by the fast-going Crafton five by the close score of 24 to 21. While not marked by any especially brilliancy in shooting, the team work was featured. Charleroi was through force of circumstances behind practically the whole struggle.

Irwin, the star Charleroi forward was not in the pink of condition, but started the game, Stark remaining out. Burke was on a guard. After a time Irwin went out and Stark took his place. Crafton had their regular lineup, including Warner, the giant, who didn't look as dangerous as reported.

The Crafton passing as well as the Crafton basket shooting was superior to that of Charleroi, and this was what won the game for them. Baker led in the goal shooting.

Lineup:
Charleroi—21
Irwin, Stark F
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Brown G
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ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT

Popular Fraternity Will Give Annual Reception in Night's Auditorium.

Tomorrow night the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity will give their mid-winter reception in Night's Auditorium. The affair will be formal and indications are that a large crowd will be present to enjoy it.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. HALSTEAD

Methodist Women Hold Meeting Wednesday Afternoon—Interesting Study Is Taken Up.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Della Halstead on Fallowfield avenue, when Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mrs. Herman Heppel, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. Della Halstead were the hostesses. The topic for the afternoon was "Work and Play of Children in the Heathen Lands." An interesting talk on "Kindergarten Work" was given by Mrs. S. R. Grimm. There were about 35 members present.

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PERSONALS

J. W. Martin of Washington, who will probably be appointed postmaster there, was a visitor in Charleroi on business Wednesday.

Guy Woodward and Albert Steck visited at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Keys of California visited with friends in Charleroi Thursday.

J. Russell Hornell has resumed his duties as engineer for the Lilley Coal and Coke company at West Brownsville after a week's vacation at his home here.

Return engagement, March 1, "The Punctured Romance," Coyle Theatre. 179-tf.

Captain's Remarkable Record.
After an absence of 42 years, Capt. John Leslie, a well-known Englishman on the Pacific coast, is returning to England, having established a remarkable record in seamanship in America.

He retired, after 50 years' service, in May. He was a veteran skipper of the ferry service at San Francisco Cal., and has traveled more than one million miles on the waters of the Bay of San Francisco and the rivers that empty into it.

In all that time, though he had no millions in his care, he never lost a passenger and never had a serious accident. It is the record of the day.

Woman's Long Dog-Sled Trip.
The cold and frozen Arctic had no particular terrors for Mrs. J. L. Bond, wife of Captain Bond, who has returned to San Francisco with her husband and the Thirtieth regiment of infantry from a two years' stay in Alaska at Fort Gibbon.

Mrs. Bond entered enthusiastically into the sports of the region of the midnight sun, snow, and perpetual ice, becoming an expert skier and something of a musher. The longest and most perilous trip which she took was made with her own dog team in company with Mrs. R. H. Pearson and two expert guides from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks, then to Chena Hot Spring and back to Fort Gibbon, a distance of 650 miles. The thermometer stood between 40 and 50 below zero during the whole of the trip. Mrs. Bond says she enjoyed every mile of the trip and refused to admit that there was anything hazardous in it. They were well provided with food and covers.

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HUMOR OF THE CLOTH

GOOD STORIES THAT ARE CREDITED TO PROMINENT DIVINES.

The Late Bishop Potter as Remarkable for His Wit as for his Eloquence—Archbishop Magee's Humorous Appeal.

Probably one of the prettiest compliments ever paid to the fair sex was that contained in the answer made by Dr. Potter, bishop of New York, who was once asked by a lady why, in the Bible, pictures and statues of angels appeared, the angels were always depicted either as women or as young men without beards or mustaches. "Everyone knows," replied the bishop, "that women naturally inherit the kingdom of heaven, but men only get in by a very close shave."

This story is related by the Rev. T. Selby Henry, vicar of St. George, Elmford, whose little volume, entitled "Attie Salt," provides many an illustration of the fact that wit and appreciation of humor are not the least prominent characteristics of leading divines. He tells a story of the late Dr. Creighton, who once received a book from a second-rate author, to whom he replied by return of post, "I thank you very much for forwarding to me your book, and I promise you faithfully that I will not lose any time in reading it."

Another gem is the story once told by Dr. Gore, bishop of Oxford, at his own expense. "In Birmingham," he said, "I once overheard two street Arabs discussing my appearance. At last one said to the other, 'I tell you what, Bill—he's a Highlander what's 'aught cold in his legs.'"

It was Archbishop Magee who was credited with the well-known saying when a waiter dropped some hot soup down his neck: "Is there any layman present who will kindly express my feelings?" while the following is one of the best stories told of Archbishop Temple. A lady of position, sitting near him at dinner, asked him, in a most insinuating voice: "My aunt was prevented at the last moment from sailing in that ship which foundered last week. Would you not, bishop, call that a most providential interposition?"

"Can't tell. Didn't know your aunt," Temple said, in his characteristic blunt manner.

There is, by the way, an amusing clerical story in Lady Southworth's Reminiscences, lately published. A Somersetshire rector inquired after a sick child who had been very ill. "Oh, Agnes has recovered," replied the woman, very casually, "but—in heartrending accents—I've lost my pig."

"Oh, how thankful you must be that your child has been spared," consoled the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know about that. Like Agnes might have been a blessed angel in heaven by now, but pigs is a dead loss!"—London Tit-Bits.

Sorting the Twins.

Twin brothers who have been called up for service in a Paris regiment are so alike that it is impossible to distinguish between them. The other day one of the pair was confined to barracks, but by changing his cap, with its regimental number, for that of his brother the defaulter was able to pass the guard with impunity whenever he wished to go out.

The colonel of the regiment has now issued the following order: "The soldier Bonhomme (even number) will wear his hair as long as the regulations, construed with the utmost leniency, will allow, and will shave his beard and moustache. The soldier Bonhomme (odd number) will allow his beard and moustache to grow full, and will have his hair regularly cut as closely as possible by the regimental barber."—Daily Mail.

Husband Boosts Alimony.

The case of a man going into the supreme court and consenting to have a separation agreement with his wife set aside so he will be compelled to pay her more alimony occurs so seldom that when Justice Giegerich at New York set aside the separation agreement between Samuel Pelz, a cotton goods merchant at 160 Canal street, and his wife, Mrs. Rose Pelz, it aroused some interest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pelz were separated in 1905 under an agreement by which Pelz paid his wife \$5,000 in lieu of all further alimony. Mrs. Pelz recently sued for divorce, naming Fannie Lefkowitz as correspondent. Pelz thought his wife was entitled to more alimony in view of her divorce case and consented to an order by Justice Giegerich directing him to pay \$1,000 alimony and \$500 counsel fees.

In a Pinch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania Military college was reported by a faculty officer for "language," rather a severe mark in that austere institution. At the time appointed for the hearing of "explanations" of marks, the offending cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that you were guilty of using improper language while on duty?" the colonel inquired.

"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was inspecting the guard. In handling one of the rifles the lock snapped shut on my finger, and it just naturally pinched 'their' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off," but the colonel gleefully reported to the entire corps the cadet officer's witty explanation of his offenses.—Lippincott's.

